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TIED-PRICE COUPONS TO BE USED ON FREE MARKET; SET UP OFFICE TO IMPROVE COMMERCE

CONSUMERS TO GET 60-PERCENT REDUCTION -- Ljubljana Ljudska Pravica, 14 Aug 50

The Council for the Turnover of Goods recently decreed that tied-price coupons may also be used for buying goods at free market prices provided they are stamped by a branch of the People's Bank or Post Office. With these stamped coupons, consumers are entitled to a 60-percent reduction on items sold at free market prices. However, once these coupons are stamped, they can no longer be used for purchasing goods at tied prices, but only for purchasing goods at free market prices.

Enterprises which sell their goods at free market prices must forward reports every 10 days to their respective branches of the People's Bank on the receipt of coupons, according to the method prescribed for commerce at tied prices. The reports for the first 10 days of the month must be sent to the branches of the People's Bank by the 13th, those for the second 10 days by the 23d, and those for the last 10 days by the 3d of the following month.

OFFICE TO POINT OUT MANAGERIAL DEFICIENCIES -- Belgrade Glas, 13 Aug 50

The Serbian government recently abolished the Administration for the Organization of Commerce in Serbia and established an Office for the Organization and Improvement of Commerce in Serbia. This office is an independent institution, they duty of which is to point out deficiencies in the management of individual commercial enterprises to subordinate commercial organs. The office will be divided into three departments, one for the organization of enterprises, one for the promotion of cultural commerce $\sqrt{1}$.e., advertising, displays, fairs, etc. $\sqrt{1}$, and the third for publishing activities.

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